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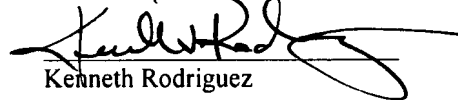
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Appl. No. : 09/642,068  
Filed : August 18, 2000  
Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
SOLUTIONS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Exhibit A attached to the Response  
☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time  
☒ Request for Continued Examination

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

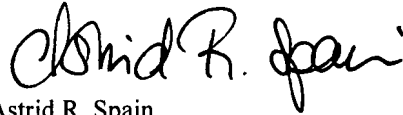
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	114	49	65	\$25.00 =	\$1625.00
Independent Claims	11	9	2	\$105.00 =	\$210.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$230.00
RCE					\$405.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$2470.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$2470.00, of which \$1,835.00 covers the additional claims fee, \$230.00 covers the three month extension of time fee and \$405.00 covers the RCE filing fee. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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